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Our Case No. 9281/4659
Client Case No. N US02096

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hasegawa et al.

Serial No. 10/675,435

Filing Date: Sept. 30, 2003

For MAGNETIC DETECTING
ELEMENT HAVING
ANTIFERROMAGNETIC FILM
HAVING PREDETERMINED
SPACE IN TRACK WIDTH
DIRECTION AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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Examiner:
Kevin M Bernatz

Group Art Unit No.:
1773

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2005, in the above-referenced Application, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejection in view of the Amendment and Remarks presented herein.

An amendment to the claims begins at page 2.

The applicants' remarks begin at page 18.